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WHAT: STORM WATCH

WHEN: WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17, 2005 (1500)

WHERE: RIVERSIDE & SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES

The following is an update of current road conditions due to storms in Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

HIGHWAY	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
SR-62 between Utah Trails and SR-177	Closed	Storm Damage	At least two weeks
SR-95 from Havasu Landing to Vidal	Opening	Storm Damage	Thursday (8/18/05) At Noon
SR-177, 10 miles North of Desert Center and the SR-62 cutoff Work Schedule: 6 AM to 5 PM, M-F	Shoulder work only. No lane closures expected.	Repair shoulder damage due to flooding.	Expected to be complete by August 31, 2005
SR-2 from Vincents Gap to Islip Saddle	Remains Closed	Winter 04/05 Storm damage	Unknown

The "Storm Watch" will be updated when new information is available.

Motorists are advised to drive with caution and check road conditions before you travel. For more information you can refer to the website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8 or call our Public Affairs Office at (909) 383-4631.

Stay alert - stay alive and SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!





